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A copy of the galley proofs of former Senator Benton's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was picked up and has been forwarded to the Director. This proof will also be forwarded to the PP staff upon its return from the Director's office.

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The artist's colored drawing of the new Agency building was taken to the Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems pursuant to their request. Mr. Frederick Gethelm, Staff Director of the Committee, was not in so the picture was left with Miss Elizabeth Kraus, Mr. Gethelm's secretary. She was most appreciative of the picture and said she was sorry we had missed Mr. Gethelm and knew that he would like to chat with us if we were in that vicinity in the future. Miss Kraus said that the Committee is really just beginning to function and that they will start hearings on metropolitan area problems within the next week or two. [redacted] who made the visit, also met Mr. Patrick F. Mahoney who is a recent addition to the Committee staff. Miss Kraus indicated that Mr. Mahoney was from Senator Bible's home state of Nevada. Miss Kraus was extremely pleasant. [redacted] indicated that Mr. Warner and he would call on Mr. Gethelm in the near future.

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The staff of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs called to advise us that the Committee would begin hearings on Monday on H. R. 7049, the Richard E. Byrd Antarctic Commission Act of 1957.